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From: LEE, LILY [LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV]
Sent: 8/16/2017 2:32:49 PM
To: Fairbanks, Brianna [Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov]; Harris-Bishop, Rusty [Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]; Huitric, Michele [Huitric.Michele@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: AUG 15, 2017 RE: USEPA participation as an active member of the community at BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Tony Verreos [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Date: August 15, 2017 at 6:48:55 PM PDT
To: 'Bradley Angel' <bradley@greenaction.org>, <lee.lily@epa.gov>
Cc: 'Brian Butler' <brian@greenaction.org>, 'Sheridan' <sheridan@greenaction.org>, 'Janice' <janice@greenaction.org>, "'Yogi, David'" <Yogi.David@epa.gov>, "'Lane, Jackie'" <lane.jackie@epa.gov>, "'Manzanilla, Enrique'" <manzanilla.enrique@epa.gov>, "'Strauss, Alexis'" <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>, 'Deldi Reyes' <Reves.Deldi@epa.gov>, <rkintz@dtsc.ca.gov>, "'Dr. Raymond Tompkins'" [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
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Subject: AUG 15, 2017 RE: USEPA participation as an active member of the community at BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

Dear Lily,

I've very much appreciated your past involvement at task force meetings, and feel it has been a very positive step in the right direction working to heal old wounds, and establish a new basis for trust. Unfortunately, the magnitude of this project coupled with the U.S. Navy's choices in administering the management and field work have not taken full advantage of opportunities to keep the local residents fully involved, and fully informed. The proven failures of contractors handling highly toxic materials were both avoidable, and many of us feel they should be considered as criminal. Your work to review and re-establish credibility in that poisoned environment is critical, and your active participation with the other agencies and members of the public is required in order to assure the public that the U.S. Navy is not relapsing, or looking for means to simply cut costs at the expense of safety to those who will live in or near the future developments.

I'd imagine your agency can simply declare everything satisfactorily addressed to the standards prescribed by law, and walk away from the community. However, to do so, would seem to only add fuel to the fire of voices claiming that a conspiracy exists to prevent this remediation from being done to the highest reasonable standards. You may not believe that to be the case, but this type of public withdrawal looks bad.

I don't know if this decision is even yours, but I do ask that you forward this email up the food chain for review.

Tony Verreos

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Bradley Angel [mailto:bradley@greenaction.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:31 PM

To: lee.lily@epa.gov

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Subject: Re: USEPA's refusal to attend this month's BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

Dear Lily,

I am quite honestly shocked, and extremely disappointed, that you have decided that USEPA will not attend the August 16th Bayview Hunters Point Environmental Justice Task Force meeting.

Your excuse is unacceptable - that the Navy is the lead on the cleanup and community involvement on the Shipyard and thus somehow that justifies USEPA not attending the meeting.

You know that in fact the USEPA is the lead federal agency for cleanup of federal sites - including the Shipyard Superfund site.

We know from your own recent statements that your agency is upset that Greenaction does not agree that it is safe for people to live next to the high levels of radioactive and toxic waste at the Shipyard Superfund site...and I believe that is the true reason for your action.

We consider this a breach of your agency's commitment to the task force, to the Bayview Hunters Point community, and a breach of environmental justice.

As you know, the Task Force came into existence precisely due to the decades of mistrust between the community and government agencies, so it was clear from day one that we would not always agree. But the whole point of the task force is to have dialogue, share information and work to build trust - even if some disagreements remain.

We thus urge you to reconsider.

Bradley Angel

----- Original Message -----

Subject:RE: This month's BVHP EJ Task Force meeting

Date:2017-08-11 1:22 pm

From:"LEE, LILY" <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>

To:Brian Butler <brian@greenaction.org>

Cc:"Robinson, Derek J CIV NAVFAC HQ, BRAC PMO" <derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil>

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your invitation. And thank you for talking with us on Wednesday, August 9, at your office. As we explained then, we will not attend the August 16, 2017, meeting. As we told Bradley each time he has invited EPA to present at EJ Task Force meetings, the Navy is the lead on the cleanup and on community involvement. Please contact Derek Robinson from the Navy at 619-524-6026 or derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil to request presentations at your meetings related to the cleanup at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

We also encourage you and other interested members of the public to attend the upcoming September 6 and 11 evening public events about the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. At these events, you can express your concerns and ask questions to representatives of the Navy and regulatory agencies. Jackie gave you handouts for distribution at your next meeting for the September 6, 2017, Navy meeting. The September 11, 2017, meeting is the San Francisco Mayor Citizen Advisory Committee meeting, and the Navy is presenting an update on the radiation investigation. It will be held at the South East College (Alex Pitcher Room), 1800 Oakdale Street from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Sincerely,

Lily



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